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RELATION
Of the Reception of His
MAJESTIE
And Conducting Him through the City of
LONDON

BY the Right Honourable *Thomas Aleyn* Lord
Mayor and the Aldermen his Brethren, and severall
Companies both Civil and Military, on Tuesday
the 29 of this instant *May*, being the Day
of His MAJESTIES Birth.

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THe persons appointed for the service of the Day being met together in the new Artillery ground, every one mounted on Horse-back, except the persons hereafter mentioned.

First, the two Martials, twelve men in green coloured habit. 2. *John Bibby* Drum-major to the City, with his Kettle-drums fixt to his saddle bow. 3. Twenty four Trumpeters divided into 3. Noyse or Pageants, each having the Cities banner fixt to his Trumper. 4. *M. John & Christopher Marshal*. 5. The Citie Wayts. 6. *John Lightwood* Scout-Master for the Day. 7. *Andrew Dacres, William Lightfoot, Edward Tasker and Roger Iermyn*, the four Quartermasters for the day. 8. *Mr. Thomas Blincken-sop* Sergeaat of the Channel, with a Banner in his hand of the Irish Badge; *Mr. John Knight*, *Mr. John Burt*, and *Mr. John Bancroft*, the three Sergeants of the Chamber, each of them having a Pendant in his hand with the Cities Arms. 9. The three City Carvers, each of them with a Banner in his hand, that is to say, *Mr. Richard Alexander* with the Scotch Badge or Coat, *Mr. Lewis Broomley*, with the Crest of the Kings Coat, and *Mr. John Olive*, with the Crosse, or English Badge. 10. The Water Bailiff *Mr Maylinn*, carrying the Citties great Banner. 11. *Mr Jo. Wells* the common Hunt, carrying

rying the great Banner of the King, 12. Mr *Peter Mills* and Mr *Edward Iermyn* Conductors, or chief Directors for the whole dayes March; each of which said persons having the Cities and Kings Colours in their Hats, and all (except the Marrialls men and Trumpets) with Scarffs of Crimson colour about their Waste, tied with white Ribbon, onely the two Conductors or Directors doe wear theirs about their Shoulders, and have each of them a black Scarff, mixt or added to their Crimson, the Black pointing them as Citizens, the Crimson Servants to the City. 13. Thirtie four Gentlemen of the *Grocers* Company, who, in respect of his Lordship are chief: 27 of the *Mercers*, 24 of the *Drapers*, 29 of the *Fishmongers*, 28 of the *Goldsmiths*, 27 of the *Skinners*, 35 of the *Merchant-taylors*, 30 of the *Haberdashers*, 23 of the *Salters*, 21 of the *Ironmongers*, 24 of the *Vintners*, and 34. of the *Clothworkers*; which said persons make the second Grand division; the first being the Lord Mayor, with the Aldermen and their attendants. 14. The third Grand division is supplied by 18 Gentlemen of the *Diers*, by 20 Gentlemen of the *Brewers*, by 24 of the *Leathersellers*, by 12 of the *Pewterers*, by 20 of the *Barber-Chirurgions*, by 8 of the *Cutlers*, by 8 of the *Wax Chandlers*, by 8 of the *Tallow Chandlers*, by 8 of the *Armourers*, by 14 of the *Girdlers*, 15. The 4. Grand division is supplied by 14 Gentlemen of the *Sadlers* Company, by 8 of the *Carpenters*, by 5 of the *Cord-wainers*, by 15 of the *Apothecaries*, by 11 of the *Painter-stainers*, by 11 of the *Woodmongers*, by 10 of the *Stationers*, & by 8 of the *Embroyderers*. Every of the said Companies having a Pendant with the Companies Armes therein, carried by one mounted on Horseback; and every Gentleman in a Plush Coat, and Sword, with a chain of Gold about his shoulders, and a Page on Foot by his Horse side, clothed in a loose garment agreeable to their Companies

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Colours. The said Companies their attendants, Officers, Trumpets and Drums, being in their Habits, and so met, the body is divided into 3 Grand divisions, *Numb. 2. 3. & 4.* that *Numb. 2.* are the first 12 Companies, & that division *Numb. 3.* are the second 12 Companies, and that division *Numb. 4.* are the last or inferiour Companies.

About 7 of the Clock in the morning, the 4 Quarter-masters by direction and oversight of the Conductors, begin to rank out the said Companies two by two, beginning with the Junior Gentlemen of the last Companies, and in the Interval, between Company and Company, doe place that Companies Pendant that leads the Van; and between the fourth grand division and the third, do place *Mr Thomas Blinkensop*; and *Mr Io. Knight*; between the third and the second, place *Mr Richard Alexander* and *Mr Io. Burr*; and in the head of the second division, place *Mr Lawr. Broomly* & *Mr Io. Bancroft*, the common Hunt & Water Bailiff. The said Companies being thus rank't out, in the head of each grand division are plac't six Trumpets, & the Kettle Drums being in the head of the *Grocer's Company*. And in this equipage they march toward *Guild Hall*, where the Lord Mayor having two Pages in Plush Coats attending him, the Aldermen with 2. pages in loose habits of Scarlet coloured Cloth, & the Sheriffs with like number of Pages, together with their Officers in Scarlet Cloaks & Iavelins Scarlet Colour, the Sword-bearer and common Cryer mounted, and likewise Mr Chamberlain, the Town Clerk, the common Serjeant, the two Iudges of the Sheriffs Court, the Cities Council, the Comptroller, the Solliciter, the Remembrancer, the two Bridge-masters, the four Attournays and the two Secondaries of the Counters, with each of them a Page, which make up the first Grand division; are all mounted (except the Pages,) the common Hunt

and Water Bailiff being ready to march from their first station, and plac't in the head of that first division, the two Conductors, Quarter-master Cox and Mustermaster General Burroughs of the Military Forces of the City, and the City Waits in the head of the said Conductors.

The fifth and last grand division is supplied by the afore-said Sheriffs Officers alone, who having ranked themselves two by two, the Cities two Martials before them, and six Trumpets in the head of them; The whole Body march up *S. Laurence Lane*, through *Cheapside*, up *Cornhill*, down *Grace Church street*, *Fish street hill*, over *London Bridge*, through the Burrough of *Southwark* into *St. Georges Fields*: at the south end whereof, neer the Fishmongers Colledge or Almes house is plac't a stand for reception of his Majesty with a Chair of State therein, by the Lord Mayor, into which his Lordship and the Aldermen enters and staves 'till intelligence comes by the scout-Master, that his Majesty is neer at hand. But the other Trumpets and Persons which lead the Van, that is to say, the two Marshalls and Sheriffs Officers remove themselves into the Rear of the youngest or last company, likewise the Trumpets, Banner and Pendent bearers of each Grand division do likewise remove themselves into the Rear of their own division, with the Trumpers, and Kettle-drums, and Ways; the two Conductors, the Water Bayliff, the common Hunt, the two secondaries, four Attourneys, two Bridge masters, the Remembrancer, the Solicitor, the Comptroller, the four Pleaders, the two Iudges, the common Serjeant, the Town-Clerk, and Mr. Chamberlain are by the Quartermasters removed into the rear of the Aldermen. The Chamberlain being placed next the junior Alderman; and all facing about, the junior of each division, and the grand division are become Leaders, and the elder, both Commons and Aldermen brings up. His

His Majesty being received and refreshed (if he shall so please) all Troops of Gentlemen, or others, lead the Van; in the Rear of whom falls in the Sheriffs Officers, after them the fourth grand division of inferior Companies; after them the third grand division; after them the second grand division; after them the first. after them the Lords, or Barons of the Kingdome (if any shall ride on Horseback) after them Viscounts, after them Earles, after them Marquesses, after them Dukes, after them the Lord Mayor and Lord Chancellour, the two Dukes his Majesties Brethren, and then his Sacred Majesty: after his Majesty the Lord Master of the Horse; after him his Majesties Pensioners, and after them the Earl of *Norwich*, Captain of the Guard; after them several Troops of his Excellencies Life guard, and many other Troops led by several Lords and Gentlemen.

In this Equipage the whole Body march through *Southwark*, the same way his Lordship came; only that the Trained bands of *Southwark* make a Guard through which the whole body, passe toward *London Bridge*, where the Green Regiment are ready on both sides of the Way to receive & guard them through *Fish-street*, *Grace-Church-street*, *Cornhill*, the *Poultry*, *Cheapside*, *Paul's Churchyard*, *Eudgate-Hill*, *Fleetstreet*, to *Temple-Bar* is a Guard made on the right hand of the way by the several companies of *London* in their Rayls adorned with the several Banners and Streamers; and on the left by the other Five Regiments of the City Trained Bands, through which the whole Body doe pass.

His Majesty and the whole Body being arrived at *Temple-Bar*, are there likewise conducted to *Whitchall* by a Guard of his Excellencies souldiers; but the Martiall and Sheriffs Officers, who conduct the Citizens; being come near the *Exchange* in the *Strand*, doe open to the Right and Left
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every man placing himself before his Leader , and every Manaple or Company of Citizens successively File away, the one to the right, the other to the left; placing themselves before their Leaders, but the Lord Mayor's attendants and Aldermen do Fyle to the Right and Left , and not Face in opposition 'till the senior Aldermen terminate at *Whitehall* Gate. The whole Body facing in opposition , are now become a new Guard ; through which the whole Body of the Nobility doe passe, and march through *Tuttle* street, but the Lord Mayor marcheth into *Whitehall*, where taking his leave not onely of his Majesty, but also of the two Dukes , repairs to his Brethren the Aldermen. and each Party falling in as at first in the morning are by the care of his Excellencies Troops (who brings up the Rear of his Majesty) conducted back to his Lordships House.

And in several places as his Majesty and the whole Body passe, viz. at *Bridge-Gate*, *Exchange*, *S. Peter's Cheap*, *Ludgate* and *Temple-Bar* , they are entertained by Wind Music; and *Grace Church Conduit*, *Four spouts*, *Cornhill Conduit*, *Pissing Conduit*, *Great and Little Conduits*, and *Standard in Cheapside* and *Fleetstreet Conduit*, do all run with *Claret Wine*, as Tokens of Joy.



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